

Remarks Amendment E

General

The applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as indicated and pray that the new limitations presented will provide condition for allowance.

Claims

Claims 1 and 5-7 have been allowed in accordance with OA dated 12/16/2005.

Claim 8:

The OA states that the phrases "a continuous circumferential encompassing seal...installing said cable in said conduits...the interior of said conduits are rendered suitable for cable installation and said cable is installed" are not cited in the specification. The claim is amended to remove reference to these phrases.

The argument of Amendment D Remarks concerning "installing a cable in the conduits" is withdrawn. However, the remaining arguments of Amendment D are applicable also to this amendment. Please refer to Remarks in Amendment D.

Claim 9:

The OA states that the phrase "a continuous circumferential encompassing seal" is not cited in the specification. The claim is amended to remove reference to this phrase.

As with Claim 8, the arguments of Amendment D are applicable also to this amendment. Please refer to Remarks in Amendment D.

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The specification in conjunction with Claims 8 and 9 are now in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to make and use the invention.

The applicant respectfully requests, that if any of the combination of material in the amended Claims 8 and 9 is deemed patentable but not properly claimed herein, that a proper claim or claims be provided by the examiner.

Conclusion:

For all reasons given in Amendment D and with the current amendments made to Claims 8 and 9, Applicant submits that the specification and claims are in proper form, that the claims all define patentability over the prior art, and the claims meet the requirements of the current OA.

Therefore, the Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such action.

Very Respectfully,

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